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SIR:

I have the honour of submitting the Annual Report of the British Columbia Board of Parole for the fiscal year ended March 31st, 1983.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN KONRAD
Chairman

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1. INTRODUCTION

The work of the Board of Parole this past year can best be characterized by growth with stabilization. This year marks the completion of the third year of operation under the mandate assumed by the Board in early 1980.

Fiscal restraints have prohibited progress in several areas, however, surprising gains were made in others, the most notable being the acquisition of a word processor to aid in office administration and provide the basis for a computer-assisted management information system. Specific research projects were kept to a minimum due to the inability to contract for services in this important area.

The workload of the Board has continued to show a steady increase assumed to be caused in large measure by the increased prison population in correctional centres throughout the Province.

2. BOARD MEMBERSHIP

Appointments and Terminations

Effective April 1st, 1982, two new Members were appointed to the Board returning the Membership to its full complement of 23. Based on the three year tenure model currently in use, the terms of nine Members expired at the end of March, 1983. In addition, resignations were received from two Members who were no longer able to provide services to the Board. A complete list of this years Membership is contained in Appendix A.

Recruitment of New Members

The Board remains strongly committed to its model of community membership and a process of recruiting potential candidates that provides opportunity for broad input by groups and individuals at the community level. Such input is received in response to a program of public information conducted by the Board directed at justice personnel, community based agencies and organizations, and to the general public through meetings and by means of the media.

The recruitment for membership candidates was conducted this past year in the following areas:

- Prince George
- Kamloops
- Abbotsford/Mission
- Surrey/White Rock
- Delta
- Richmond
- Vancouver
- Victoria
- Nanaimo

The response from these communities was extremely positive, resulting in 130 Candidates being referred for consideration, of which 100 were personally interviewed by the Board Chairman. A short list of nominations was subsequently prepared for the Attorney General who recommends the appointments by Order-In-Council of the Lieutenant Governor. The appointments were pending at the end of March, 1983.

Regional Organization

Resulting from an analysis of the Board's workload throughout the Province, it was decided to reduce the Member allocation from four to three in the Interior Region and increase it from four to five in the Vancouver Region. This change is reflected in the recommendations for appointments referred to earlier.

Another organizational change took place, namely to combine the Membership in the North Fraser and South Fraser Regions. This change was made to align our Membership more closely with the regional structures of other Branches of the Attorney General's Ministry, in particular that of the Corrections Branch. The Membership of the combined Fraser Region has subsequently been allocated a representation of two Members on the Board's Policy Executive. Each other region has one representative on this policy-making arm of the Board.

Membership Meetings

In addition to the standard orientation offered to new Members, the Board conducted two general membership meetings for purposes of ongoing development of Board Members in relation to the performance of their decision making responsibilities.

Major workshops were conducted during these meetings on the following subjects:

- Exceptional Needs Inmate with resource people from medical and psychological services of the Corrections Branch, Forensic Services Commission, Forensic Psychiatric Clinic and Community Mental Health Services.

- Principles of Administrative Justice featuring a major presentation by the Ombudsman of British Columbia.

- Writing Reasons for Decisions using the results of a research project as the basis for discussion and evaluation.

- Alcoholism with resource specialists representing private industry, a self help program for alcoholics, specialized residential and family programs and Corrections Branch alcohol related programs.

3. NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Victim Reparation

A policy was adopted by the Board providing a framework within which to give recognition to victim needs. The focus of the policy is two-fold. Firstly, to provide a basis upon which information concerning victims needs and reparative activities can be considered when decisions are made by the Board of whether or not parole will be granted; and secondly, to provide appropriate mechanisms whereby reparative activities can be carried out by inmates who are granted parole as part of the parole conditions.

The objectives of the policy are:

- To reinforce offender responsibility and accountability by facilitating the making of amends,
- To provide tangible benefits to either the victim or the community by encouraging the offender to contribute work, service or resources which would defray the expenses or loss resulting from the commission of the offence,
- To build public confidence by demonstrating the capacity of the offender to act in a responsible manner.

Implementation of this policy will require extensive negotiation with other arms of the administration of justice (notably Law Enforcement agencies, the Courts and Corrections) and will be undertaken in the course of the next year as manpower resources permit.

Manual of Policy and Procedures

At the commencement of operations in early 1980, a Policy Manual was produced and distributed to agencies with whom the Board has working relationships. With many changes being made during the initial years including a number of new policies being adopted, the Board decided to re-issue a Manual of Policy and Procedures. This task was completed in March, 1983 and provides a complete and comprehensive statement concerning the Board's operation.

Managerial Priorities

A number of operational priorities were identified for this year. Accomplishments on each were as follows:

(1) Principles of Administrative Justice

The objective of developing a statement of principles has not yet been fully realized. The workshop with the Ombudsman referred to in Section 2 of this report was the first step. Additional consultation and research is required and will be pursued as manpower resources allow. This priority will be carried forward as an item of importance in the context of the adoption of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

(2) Disclosure of Information

This issue is focussed on the degree and method of disclosure of information the Board is required to make to an inmate whose application for parole is being reviewed. The objective of establishing a policy has similarly not been realized as it is heavily dependent on the statement on principles of administrative justice above. Such a policy would take into account current developments in the areas of individual rights, freedoms and protections. This priority will similarly be carried forward for continued attention and completion.

(3) Re-examination of Board Decisions

Given the privative provisions in federal statute governing the Board of Parole, and our current restrictive policy allowing for a review of a decision only where ". . . . . it can be proven that the information upon which denial was made is incorrect", the Board felt it necessary to re-examine whether other grounds should be established on which a decision could be appealed and to whom. It was decided subsequently that this question should be addressed only in the context of a provincial parole statute which to date has not been enacted.

(4) Recrediting Remission

The Board has authority to re-credit remission earned prior to release on parole when it revokes parole. The Board's policy is that under normal circumstances, no remission will be re-credited. A further review of this policy including consultation with the other Parole Boards in Canada led the Board to re-affirm its committment to the principle of "consequence" for violations of parole, and to make no changes to the current policy.

(5) Parole by Exception

When an application for parole by exception is made, the Board is essentially faced with two decisions, namely:

(a) whether the inmate meets the normal criteria for release on parole, and

(b) whether the criteria for release prior to the normal eligibility date apply.

The question identified was whether both of these decisions should remain within the jurisdiction of the Board (within the context of a hearing quorum at a regularly scheduled hearing), or whether (b) above could be viewed as administrative in nature and therefore perhaps be appropriately delegated to Board staff or to a single Member as is the case in a decision to suspend parole.

Other Boards in Canada were surveyed on this issue, and discussion focussed on the nature of information required to make such a decision. It was agreed that while some of the information being dealt with could be classed as "expert evidence", a judgement decision would still be required in order to decide whether or not the criteria applied. On this basis it was agreed the decision properly belonged to a duly constituted quorum of the Board as the current policy states.

(6) Discharge from Parole

This issue, focussed on whether the Board should adopt a policy on discharge from parole pursuant to the provisions of the Parole Act, is being deferred.

(7) Research and Program Evaluation

Although delayed beyond schedule, the Board was able finally, to acquire a word processor/mini computer (Xerox 860).

The first priority has been focussed on word processing, and to date, two of the office staff have received training in this area. A special program application was achieved, enabling the Board to produce its Manual of Policy and Procedures on the word processor for reproduction and assembly by the Queens' Printer.

The remaining priorities are to train staff for the following:

- Case data entry for efficient storage and retrieval,
- Software programming for purposes of research and evaluation using to maximum benefit the case data referred to above, and
- Computerized assistance in scheduling parole applications and Board Members onto hearings.

Commencing this year, the Board has begun obtaining reports from parole supervisors when parole terminates. This information will be included eventually in the case data referred to above to enhance research and evaluation efforts.

A small research project was conducted by Board staff focussed on the rate of parole grants for Native Indians in the Interior Region. This project was conducted as a result of an allegation that the rate was unjustifiably lower than for the non-Native population. The research revealed that the rate was slightly lower (33.3% compared to 38.5%). A partial reason, as revealed as well by the research, may be that the rate of applications for parole from Native Indians is appreciably lower than for non-Natives (4.3% compared to 8.3%).

In analyzing the reasons for denial of parole to Native Indians, it was found that there were frequent references to inadequate release planning, a lack of supportive community resources and problems relating to alcohol abuse.

With additional support and encouragement of initiatives in these areas, the differences that now exist may become minimized.

(8) Hearing Model

There is a constant need to re-evaluate and refine the Board's hearing process to ensure efficiency and effectiveness in the area of information supply and retention. For this purpose, a number of the forms currently in use by the Board are being revised.

(9) Information for Parole Decision Making

This priority is focussed specifically on the implementation of the victim reparation policy referred to earlier. The development of administrative procedures to support this initiative is ongoing.

(10) Suspension Process

The procedures used to administer suspension decisions are being refined and streamlined with the aid of technological equipment. The objective is to ensure efficiency when suspension decisions are made in order to provide adequate protection to the public and to hold parolees who violate conditions of parole accountable. Modifications to the current procedures are under negotiation with the Corrections Branch as their staff are required to inform Board Members of circumstances that may require a suspension decision.

Litigation

The Board was named this year as a respondent in a Writ of Habeas Corpus brought before the Supreme Court of British Columbia. The case involved a suspended parolee whose parole was being reviewed at a post-suspension hearing. The petition was based on the conduct of the hearing, namely that the Board interviewed the legal representative present at the request of the parolee separately from the parolee herself. The Court ruled that "Refusal to be present at part of the hearing is tantamount to refusal to be heard and . . . . is not in accordance with the principles of fundamental justice and therefore in violation of Section 7 of the Charter." The order of revocation made at the hearing in question was accordingly quashed.

As a response to this ruling, the Board will consider an amendment to current policy governing the conduct of the hearing. In the meantime, administrative guidelines have been issued to Board Members to ensure that hearings are conducted in accordance with this ruling.

4. PROGRAM INFORMATION

Board Reviews and Member Workload

The number of reviews conducted by the Board has again risen significantly, namely from 1258 last year to 1488 this year. This represents an increase of 18.3% over 1981/82 and an increase of 43.2% over 1980/81. These 1488 reviews were conducted in 393 hearing days, which on average is just under four reviews per hearing day. The lapse time from application received to decision rendered has remained constant at 35 calendar days.

The average number of hearing days each month is 32.8 ranging from a low of 26 to a high of 38.5. All regions showed an increase both in the number of reviews as well as hearing days. The lowest increase was in the North Fraser Region and the highest was in the South Fraser Region.

The Member workload has accordingly increased from just over two days a month on average to just over 2.7 days a month. This workload is still quite manageable for the community Members who provide service on an "as needed" basis.

For a complete accounting of hearing days and reviews, refer to TABLES I to IX.

Board Decisions

Tables II to VIII provide a detailed accounting of decisions within each of the Regions with Tables IX and X providing the provincial summaries. The types of decisions show a slight percentage increase in decisions to grant, deny and revoke parole. Decreases are shown in decisions to defer and a general category of "other" decisions such as addition, deletion or modification of conditions of parole, replacing or amending parole certificates, rescheduling cases, certifying withdrawal of parole applications, etc.

Some of the more notable variations at the Regional level are:

- a 12.3% increase in the grant rate in North Fraser Region.
- a 11.6% increase in the grant rate in South Fraser Region.
- a 10.6% increase in the denial rate in Vancouver Region.
- a 16.3% revocation rate in Vancouver Region.

When all interim decisions are eliminated from the analysis leaving only the final grant or denial, the grant rate for the year stands at 55.4%.

Parole Supervision

Table XI shows the number of inmates on parole each month rising from 246 at the beginning of the year to 324 at the end. This is an increase of 78 cases or 31.7% rise. The average number on parole each month was 303, the equivalent population of a large size provincial correctional centre.

The numbers on parole had been predicted to remain relatively constant if the inmate population remained static. That, of course, has not occurred and the increases in both prison population and the numbers on parole show an amazing correlation.

The immediate destination of inmates on parole was as follows:

Interior Region	93	14.0%
Northern Region	80	12.1%
North & South Fraser Regions (combined)	184	27.8%
Vancouver Region	183	27.6%
Vancouver Island Region	93	14.0%
Out of Province	30	4.5%
	663	100%

The type of offences committed by inmates who were subsequently granted parole show significant decreases this year in drug related, violent and sex related categories. They are as follows:

Property Offences	459	53.9%
Motor Vehicle Offences	152	17.8%
Drug Related Offences	74	8.7%
Violent offences	61	7.2%
Sex Related offences	33	3.8%
Other	73	8.6%
	852	100%

Suspensions and Revocations

The annual rate of revocation decisions rose again slightly from 6.9% last year of all decisions by the Board to 7.8% this year (see Table IX). When taken as a percentage of the number of cases suspended during the year, it is 71.3% (see Table XII). If the number of revocation decisions each month is taken as a percentage of the number on parole each month, the percentage of revocations ranges from a low of 1.9% to a high of 5.2% or an annual average of 3.2%. This is the percentage figure that is sometimes used in describing "recidivism".

Transfers to Other Jurisdictions

The transfer provisions between the Parole Boards in Canada have been utilized at a similar rate as last year. Following is a summary of transfers:

	NATIONAL PAROLE BOARD[1]	ONTARIO	QUEBEC	OUTSIDE CANADA[2]	TOTAL
Transfer to:	22	8	2	5	37
Transfer from:	-	8	3	-	11

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1 These include transfers to the Prairie Provinces (18); Atlantic Provinces (3) and the Yukon (1).

2 Parole by deportation to Scotland (1); U.S.A. (3) and India (1).

5. CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PAROLING AUTHORITIES

The Association, comprised of the National Parole Board of Canada and the Provincial Boards of Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia, has focussed considerable effort in the area of producing a current statement on the philosophy and purpose of parole. Such a statement, when released, will become a significant basis upon which the Association will respond to legislative reviews such as the Federal Government's Criminal Law review now underway.

Other major accomplishments of the Association this year are:

- The adoption of uniform standard conditions of parole for use on parole certificates by all existing Boards in Canada.

- A joint recommendation to the Solicitor General of Canada for amendments to the regulations under the Parole Act (Canada) concerning the criteria for parole by exception (parole prior to normal eligibility).

APPENDIX A

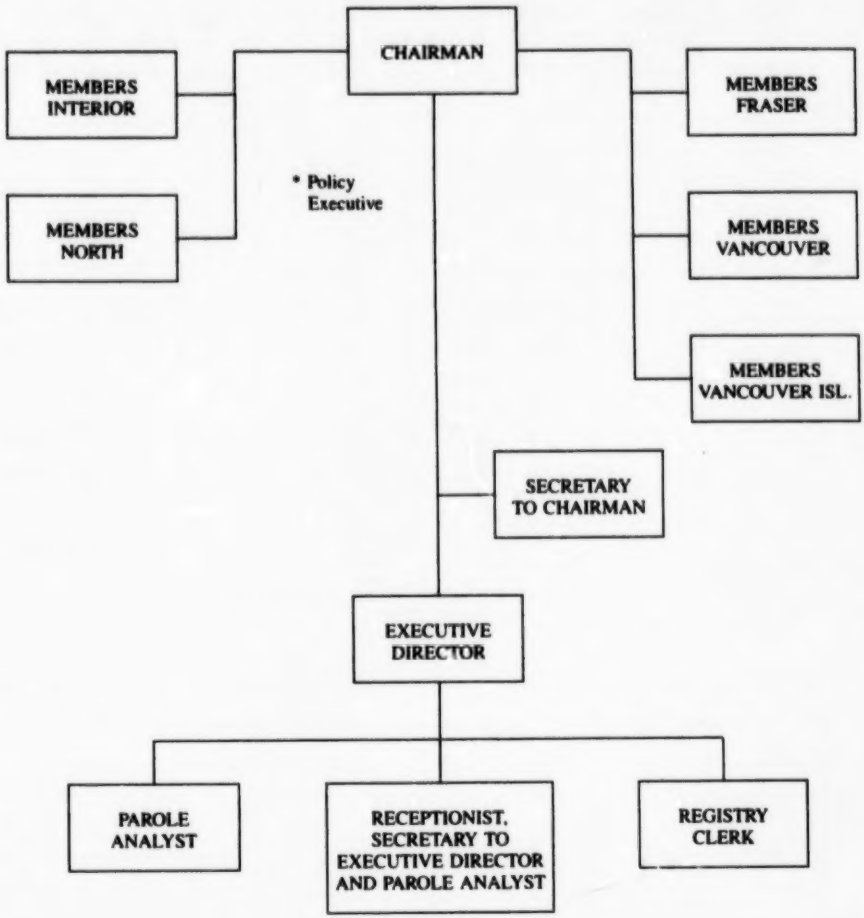
BOARD MEMBERSHIP 1982/83

INTERIOR REGION			
+	Warren H. Bruleigh	Church Minister	Vernon
	Patricia A. Ryan	Homemaker	Kamloops
	Edmond E. Schweitzer	Building Contractor	Kelowna
	J.E. (Ed) Tait	School Principal (Retired)	Kamloops
NORTHERN REGION			
	Frank Donahue	Insurance Salesman	Terrace
	Harry Hoeft	Businessman	Prince George
+	Robin Insley	College Instructor	Prince George
NORTH FRASER REGION			
	Betty J. Dube	Foster Mother	Mission
*	Jack Ferguson	College Instructor	Burnaby
	N.E. (Scotty) McLeish	Probation Officer (Retired)	Burnaby
	Molly O'Dell	Homemaker	Maple Ridge
+	Irene Peterson	Homemaker/Instructor	Port Coquitlam
SOUTH FRASER REGION			
	Siegfried Bartel	Dairy Farmer	Agassiz
+	Peter A. Dueck	Businessman	Abbotsford
	Jake Gerestein	Retailer (Retired)	Clearbrook
VANCOUVER REGION			
*	Stan Dzuba	Engineer	North Vancouver
	Denise Hodgson	Homemaker	Richmond
	Joseph L. Whitehead	Publisher/Editor (Retired)	Vancouver
+	Gloria Wilson	Social Service Director	North Vancouver
VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION			
	Arthur J.R. Ash	Businessman (Retired)	Victoria
	Robert F. Joseph	Native Affairs Administrator	Campbell River
+	Elsie MacAulay	Homemaker	Victoria
	Larry Ryan	Labor Representative	Victoria

* New Appointments effective April, 1982.
\+ Members of the Policy Executive

APPENDIX B

ORGANIZATION CHART — B.C. BOARD OF PAROLE



NOTE—The B.C. Board of Parole operates as an independent agency in a quasi judicial function. The support services required are provided through the offices of the Assistant Deputy Minister, Support and Administration, Ministry of Attorney General (e.g., Personnel, Finance, Facilities Management).

A liaison with the Ministry's Executive Committee for administrative purposes is provided by the Commissioner of Corrections who is a member of that Committee.

* POLICY EXECUTIVE: — Chairman
— Executive Director
— Two members Fraser Region
— One member of each other Region

TABLE I

Number of Board Hearings by Region by Month
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Interior	Northern	North Fraser	South Fraser	Vancouver	Vancouver Island	Board Office	Total
April	2 (2)	4½ (2)	7½ (12)	2 (1)	9½ (6)	3 (2)	0 (0)	28½ (25)
May	2 (4)	3½ (2)	9½ (12)	1½ (2)	7 (7)	2½ (5)	0 (0)	26 (32)
June	4 (3)	3 (2)	9½ (9)	2 (1)	6 (10)	3 (4)	0 (½)	27¼ (29½)
July	4 (2)	4½ (6)	12 (12)	3 (1)	11 (6½)	4 (2)	0 (1)	38½ (30½)
August	2 (2)	3½ (4)	13 (11)	2½ (3)	9 (6)	4½ (2)	0 (0)	34½ (28)
September	2½ (2)	6 (3½)	12 (9½)	2 (2)	7½ (5½)	2 (3)	1 (0)	33 (25½)
October	3 (1)	3½ (2½)	10½ (8½)	3 (1)	8 (5)	4 (4½)	0 (0)	32 (22½)
November	4 (2)	3½ (2)	9½ (8)	4 (1)	10 (6)	4½ (3)	1 (0)	36½ (22)
December	4½ (1)	5 (4)	6½ (8)	4 (2)	10½ (4½)	3½ (4)	0 (0)	34 (23½)
January	5 (4)	5 (2)	10 (9)	3 (1)	10 (7)	4½ (3)	½ (0)	38 (26)
February	1 (2)	3 (2)	9 (10)	4 (3)	8 (5)	3½ (1½)	0 (0)	28½ (23½)
March	3 (3)	3 (2)	12 (6½)	2 (2)	12 (4)	4 (2)	0 (0)	36 (19½)
Total	37 (28)	48 (34)	121 (115½)	33 (20)	108½ (72½)	43 (36)	2½ (1½)	393 (307½)
Percentage of Total	9.4 (9.1)	12.3 (11.0)	30.8 (37.6)	8.4 (6.5)	27.6 (23.6)	10.9 (11.7)	.6 (.5)	

TABLE II

Number and Type of Decisions by Month — Interior
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total
April	6 (6)	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	8 (9)
May	4 (5)	3 (8)	0 (2)	1 (0)	2 (0)	10 (15)
June	7 (5)	6 (6)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2)	15 (13)
July	3 (3)	12 (5)	1 (1)	0 (1)	1 (0)	17 (10)
August	4 (6)	2 (3)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	8 (9)
September	4 (4)	4 (3)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (1)	9 (9)
October	6 (2)	6 (1)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	13 (3)
November	2 (5)	8 (4)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	12 (9)
December	5 (3)	13 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	18 (4)
January	10 (6)	7 (9)	1 (2)	0 (2)	0 (1)	18 (20)
February	1 (1)	2 (7)	0 (0)	1 (2)	0 (0)	4 (10)
March	3 (7)	5 (6)	0 (0)	1 (1)	3 (0)	12 (14)
Total	55 (53)	69 (55)	6 (6)	6 (7)	8 (4)	144 (125)
Percentage of Total	38.2 (42.4)	47.9 (44.0)	4.2 (4.8)	4.2 (5.6)	5.5 (3.2)	

TABLE III

Number and Type of Decisions by Month — Northern Region
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total
April	6 (3)	9 (4)	0 (1)	2 (0)	0 (0)	17 (8)
May	5 (1)	5 (3)	0 (0)	2 (0)	2 (2)	14 (6)
June	3 (5)	6 (2)	0 (0)	2 (0)	0 (8)	11 (15)
July	11 (5)	5 (8)	0 (1)	0 (3)	2 (6)	18 (23)
August	5 (3)	8 (4)	1 (0)	1 (2)	0 (4)	15 (13)
September	9 (7)	10 (6)	0 (2)	3 (0)	2 (0)	24 (15)
October	6 (6)	4 (5)	3 (1)	1 (0)	0 (3)	14 (15)
November	4 (4)	6 (3)	0 (1)	1 (1)	1 (0)	12 (9)
December	9 (6)	5 (4)	0 (0)	0 (2)	1 (2)	15 (14)
January	8 (4)	9 (1)	0 (2)	1 (1)	3 (1)	21 (9)
February	3 (4)	7 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	10 (7)
March	3 (4)	7 (4)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	11 (8)
Total	72 (52)	81 (46)	4 (8)	14 (9)	11 (27)	182 (142)
Percentage of Total	39.6 (36.6)	44.5 (32.4)	2.2 (5.6)	7.7 (6.4)	6.0 (19.0)	

TABLE IV

Number and Type of Decisions by Month — North Fraser Region
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total
April	14 (19)	9 (18)	2 (3)	0 (0)	1 (0)	26 (40)
May	18 (27)	12 (9)	2 (5)	0 (1)	5 (5)	37 (47)
June	28 (19)	4 (8)	4 (0)	0 (1)	1 (8)	37 (36)
July	26 (20)	14 (11)	3 (6)	0 (2)	1 (16)	44 (55)
August	27 (26)	11 (10)	4 (1)	1 (4)	3 (4)	46 (45)
September	23 (18)	11 (12)	5 (3)	1 (1)	1 (4)	41 (38)
October	22 (15)	14 (10)	2 (1)	1 (4)	0 (0)	39 (30)
November	23 (17)	11 (10)	3 (5)	0 (1)	1 (2)	38 (25)
December	14 (13)	7 (10)	1 (2)	3 (0)	0 (2)	25 (27)
January	22 (14)	7 (15)	2 (3)	1 (0)	3 (5)	35 (37)
February	22 (11)	9 (18)	3 (4)	1 (2)	0 (0)	35 (35)
March	29 (17)	15 (4)	3 (1)	0 (1)	1 (0)	48 (23)
Total	268 (206)	124 (135)	34 (34)	8 (17)	17 (46)	451 (438)
Percentage of Total	59.4 (47.1)	27.5 (30.8)	7.5 (7.8)	1.8 (3.9)	3.8 (10.4)	

TABLE V

Number and Type of Decisions by Month — South Fraser Region
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total
April	2 (2)	6 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (2)
May	4 (5)	2 (3)	0 (1)	1 (0)	0 (2)	7 (11)
June	2 (1)	5 (3)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	8 (5)
July	6 (1)	3 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (3)	9 (5)
August	3 (7)	5 (3)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (1)	8 (12)
September	6 (4)	2 (3)	1 (1)	1 (0)	1 (1)	11 (9)
October	5 (0)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (0)	11 (3)
November	4 (1)	5 (3)	3 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	12 (4)
December	7 (3)	8 (3)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2)	16 (8)
January	6 (1)	6 (2)	2 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	14 (4)
February	12 (4)	1 (7)	2 (1)	0 (2)	0 (0)	15 (14)
March	4 (2)	1 (2)	3 (4)	0 (1)	1 (0)	9 (9)
Total	61 (31)	45 (30)	15 (12)	3 (4)	4 (9)	128 (86)
Percentage of Total	47.7 (36.1)	35.2 (34.9)	11.7 (13.9)	2.3 (4.6)	3.1 (10.5)	

TABLE VI

Number and Type of Decisions by Month — Vancouver Region
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total
April	10 (5)	16 (5)	1 (6)	6 (3)	1 (0)	34 (19)
May	6 (12)	10 (2)	2 (7)	6 (9)	3 (0)	27 (30)
June	9 (16)	8 (13)	1 (5)	4 (2)	2 (6)	24 (42)
July	15 (14)	12 (7)	6 (2)	5 (3)	1 (6)	39 (32)
August	11 (10)	12 (8)	2 (2)	2 (4)	1 (2)	28 (26)
September	12 (10)	12 (10)	1 (3)	4 (2)	1 (1)	30 (26)
October	9 (4)	14 (5)	2 (2)	2 (3)	1 (0)	28 (14)
November	17 (11)	15 (6)	2 (4)	5 (4)	1 (1)	40 (26)
December	14 (6)	16 (6)	1 (1)	6 (3)	0 (1)	37 (17)
January	15 (12)	9 (9)	1 (0)	5 (3)	4 (5)	24 (29)
February	8 (13)	9 (5)	1 (1)	8 (3)	4 (2)	30 (24)
March	12 (6)	17 (5)	2 (2)	12 (2)	5 (0)	48 (15)
Total	138 (119)	150 (81)	22 (35)	65 (41)	24 (24)	399 (300)
Percentage of Total	34.6 (39.6)	37.6 (27.0)	5.5 (11.7)	16.3 (13.7)	6.0 (8.0)	

TABLE VII

Number and Type of Decisions by Month — Vancouver Island Region
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total
April	3 (6)	5 (3)	1 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	11 (9)
May	4 (10)	3 (4)	1 (2)	1 (1)	1 (5)	10 (22)
June	8 (8)	2 (2)	3 (1)	0 (4)	0 (6)	13 (21)
July	8 (5)	9 (2)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (1)	18 (8)
August	7 (2)	5 (4)	3 (0)	3 (0)	0 (5)	18 (11)
September	0 (5)	4 (2)	1 (0)	2 (1)	1 (1)	8 (9)
October	4 (10)	8 (12)	0 (2)	0 (1)	1 (5)	13 (30)
November	8 (5)	8 (1)	0 (3)	2 (0)	0 (0)	18 (9)
December	6 (6)	6 (7)	2 (1)	0 (1)	0 (1)	14 (16)
January	6 (5)	5 (6)	3 (0)	3 (0)	0 (2)	17 (13)
February	8 (2)	5 (3)	0 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	14 (6)
March	7 (2)	5 (4)	0 (1)	3 (1)	0 (0)	15 (8)
Total	69 (66)	65 (50)	14 (11)	18 (9)	3 (26)	169 (162)
Percentage of Total	40.8 (40.7)	38.5 (30.9)	8.3 (6.8)	10.6 (5.6)	1.8 (16.0)	

TABLE VIII

Number and Type of Decisions by Month — Board Office
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total
April	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
May	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
June	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (2)
July	0 (2)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (3)
August	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
September	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	7 (0)	7 (0)
October	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
November	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	6 (0)	7 (0)
December	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
January	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)
February	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
March	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total	0 (3)	0 (1)	0 (0)	2 (0)	13 (1)	15 (5)
Percentage of Total	0 (60.0)	0 (20.0)	0 (0)	13.3 (0)	86.7 (20.0)	100

TABLE IX

Number and Type of Decisions by Month — Provincial Summary
Fiscal Year 1982/83 (1981/82)

Month	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total	Grant Rate
April	41 (41)	46 (33)	4 (10)	10 (3)	3 (0)	104 (87)	47.1
May	41 (60)	35 (29)	5 (17)	11 (11)	13 (14)	105 (131)	53.9
June	57 (55)	31 (34)	11 (7)	6 (7)	3 (31)	108 (134)	64.8
July	69 (50)	55 (34)	10 (11)	6 (9)	5 (32)	145 (136)	55.6
August	57 (54)	43 (32)	11 (4)	7 (10)	5 (16)	123 (116)	57.0
September	54 (48)	43 (36)	8 (9)	12 (5)	13 (8)	130 (106)	55.7
October	52 (37)	47 (34)	9 (7)	6 (9)	4 (8)	118 (95)	52.5
November	58 (33)	53 (27)	9 (13)	10 (6)	9 (3)	139 (82)	52.3
December	55 (37)	55 (30)	5 (5)	9 (6)	1 (8)	125 (86)	50.0
January	67 (42)	43 (42)	9 (8)	11 (6)	10 (14)	140 (112)	60.9
February	54 (35)	33 (42)	6 (7)	11 (9)	4 (3)	108 (96)	62.1
March	58 (38)	50 (25)	8 (8)	17 (6)	10 (0)	143 (77)	53.7
Total	663 (530)	534 (398)	95 (106)	116 (87)	80 (137)	1,488 (1,258)	55.4
Percentage of Total	44.5 (42.1)	35.9 (31.6)	6.4 (8.5)	7.8 (6.9)	5.4 (10.9)		

TABLE X

Number and Type of Decisions by Region — Provincial Summary

Region	Grant	Deny	Defer	Revoke	Other	Total	Increase Over 1981/82
Interior	55 (53)	69 (55)	6 (6)	6 (7)	8 (4)	144 (125)	+15.2
Northern	72 (52)	81 (46)	4 (8)	14 (9)	11 (27)	182 (142)	+28.2
North Fraser	268 (206)	124 (135)	34 (34)	8 (17)	17 (46)	451 (438)	+2.9
South Fraser	61 (31)	45 (30)	15 (12)	3 (4)	4 (9)	128 (86)	+48.8
Vancouver	138 (119)	150 (81)	22 (35)	65 (41)	24 (24)	399 (300)	+33.0
Vancouver Island	69 (66)	65 (50)	14 (11)	18 (9)	3 (26)	169 (162)	+4.3
Board Office	0 (3)	0 (1)	0 (0)	2 (0)	13 (1)	15 (5)	+200.0
Total	663 (530)	534 (398)	95 (106)	116 (87)	80 (137)	1,488 (1,258)	+18.3

TABLE XI

Number on Parole by Month — Provincial Summary

Month	Number at Beginning	Grants	Transfer In	Revoked	Transfer Out	Completions	Number at End
April	246	41	—	10	5	30	242
May	242	41	—	11	1	22	249
June	249	57	—	6	2	34	264
July	264	69	1	6	3	32	293
August	293	57	3	7	5	28	313
September	313	54	2	12	2	39	316
October	316	52	2	6	3	40	321
November	321	58	1	10	4	50	316
December	316	55	—	9	—	39	323
January	323	67	1	11	2	43	335
February	335	54	1	11	4	36	339
March	339	58	—	17	6	50	324
Totals		663	11	116	37	443	

TABLE XII

Suspensions by Month and Disposition — Provincial Summary

Month	Suspensions	Final Dispositions		
		Revoke	Reinstate	Other[1]
April	12	11	1	—
May	9	7	2	—
June	14	7	6	1
July	12	10	1	1
August	12	8	3	1
September	13	6	3	4
October	7	5	2	—
November	15	13	1	1
December	17	12	3	2
January	11	9	2	—
February	17	14	3	—
March	21	12	5	4
Total	160	114[2]	32	14
Percentage		71.3	20.0	8.7

[1] Terminated sentence under suspension.

[2] This figure does not coincide exactly with revocation decisions shown on Table IX as these revocations refer to the ultimate disposition of cases suspended in each month.

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